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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1617  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62780

Komei WASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,550

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 9592

Examiner: Lauren Q. WELLS

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For: DRUGS FOR MEDICAL USE ENABLING NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
DIAGNOSIS BY SCALAR COUPLING

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action of May 6, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 22 to 34 and 36 to 43 are all the claims pending in the application.